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PASS TO WILLIAM CLARKE, OFFICE OF PRC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF PROMINENT HONG KONG BUSINESSMAN Y.Y.WONG

1. Y.Y. WONG, GENERAL MANAGER OF FIDELITY MERCHANTILE
COMPANY, HONG KONG--A VETERAN AND PROMINENT FIGURE IN US-PRC
TRADE--WILL BE IN US MARCH 14-31, FOR NEGOTIATION
OF A NUMBER OF EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTRACTS.

2. MR. WONG HAS REQUESTED THAT WE INFORM DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE OF HIS INTEREST IN CALLING ON ARTHUR C. RUTZEN,
DIRECTOR, COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY SOMETIME
DURING HIS STAY IN NEW YORK (PLAZA HOTEL) MARCH 14 AND 21.
MR. WONG WILL TELEPHONE FOR APPOINTMENT.

3. MR. WONG DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING MARCH TRIP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY MR. RUTZEN OF MR. WONG'S
INTEREST. IN LIGHT OF MR. WONG'S PROMINENCE IN PRC TRADE, AND
HIS HELPFULNESS OVER MANY YEARS TO CONGEN OFFICERS, WE ARE
HOPEFUL THAT APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.

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